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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Replace claims 1-3 (column 13, line 22 – column 14, line 57) with the following:

--1. An information providing system, comprising a mobile terminal and an information providing device,

said mobile terminal including:

a communication circuit communicating with said information providing device,

a detection circuit detecting a position of said mobile terminal,

an output circuit outputting information, and

a control circuit connected to said communication circuit, said detection circuit and said output circuit, and controlling said mobile terminal,

said control circuit including a circuit controlling said detection circuit and said communication circuit such that positional information representing a position of said mobile terminal is transmitted to said information providing device,

said information providing device including:

a communication circuit communicating with said mobile terminal,

a first storage circuit storing schedule information representing a schedule to be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, and

a control circuit connected to said communication circuit and said first storage circuit, and controlling said information providing device, said control circuit of said information providing device including a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that information related to an activity for executing said schedule is transmitted to said

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mobile terminal, based on said positional information received from said mobile terminal and said schedule information stored in said first storage circuit, and

said control circuit of said mobile terminal further including a circuit controlling said output circuit such that the information related to the activity for executing said schedule received from said information providing device is output, wherein:

said schedule information includes location information representing an execution location where said schedule is executed and time information representing execution time at which said schedule is executed, and

said control circuit of said information providing device includes:

a circuit conducting a search for a route of traveling from a position of said mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and said location information,

a circuit calculating time required for said traveling, based on said execution time and said route, and a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that information representing said route of traveling and information representing said time required for traveling are transmitted to said mobile terminal, wherein

said information providing device further includes a second storage circuit storing event information in connection with a location where an event is held and time required for execution of the event, and said control circuit of said information providing device further includes:

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a circuit calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

a circuit conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from event information stored in said second storage circuit, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, and said time required for execution of the event, and

a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

2. The information providing system according to claim 1, wherein

said second storage circuit stores a detail of the event, and said information providing device further includes:

a third storage circuit storing preference information representing a preference of said user, wherein,

said circuit conducting a search conducts a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal from a degree of matching between said preference information and said detail of the event.

3. The information providing system according to claim 1, wherein

said information providing device further includes a weather search circuit searching for weather information representing weather, and

said second storage circuit storing weather suitable for the event, and

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said control circuit of said information providing device further includes a weather circuit searching for weather information representing weather at a position specified by said positional information, using said weather search circuit, and

said circuit conducting a search for an event that can be executed by an user of said mobile terminal from a degree of matching between said weather information and said weather suitable for the event.--.

In Claim 4 (column 15, line 12) change "infonnation" to --information--; and (column 15, line 20) change "temiinal" to --terminal--.

In Claim 7 (column 16, line 38) change "njeans" to --means--; (column 16, line 57) change "reciuired" to --required--; (column 17, line 7) change "nieans" to --means--.

In Claim 10 (column 18, line 17) change "infonnation" to --information--.

In Claim 12 (column 18, line 50) at the end of the claim, after "event" insert a period (---).

In Claim 16 (column 20, line 40) change "infonnation" to --information--.

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